

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kenichiro NAKAJIMA

Docket No: Q71952

Appln. No.: 10/524,546

Group Art Unit: 1795

Confirmation No.: 1419

Examiner: Shannon GARDNER

Filed: November 1, 2005

For: Filled Skutterudite-Based Alloy, Production Method Thereof And Thermoelectric Conversion Device Fabricated Using The Alloy

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 3, 2009 to December 3, 2009.

The statutory fee of \$130.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

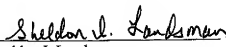
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